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Editorials

Welcome (and Warning)

Along with the rest of the campus, I'd like to welcome all freshmen, (first-year students for you prep school grads), and transfer students to MWC. I would also like to take this printed opportunity to offer a wee bit of advice for dodging the dodgable and becoming reconciled to the inevitable.

To begin with, avoid at all costs, the entrees that, even to your virgin eyes, look highly suspicious. It's a proven fact, alas, that cases of food poisoning are possible, though not rampant. I suggest the crackers and ice cream, as neither is created in the hallowed kitchen behind the counter. Also helpful for homesick students is the skim milk, available whenever the gentleman in charge remembers to refill the dispenser. One further Culinary tip (not listed in your Culinary Handbook) is an Honest-to-God steak knife. If you actually believe that you can cut through the dead beef (offered every Sunday or so) then, gawd almighty.

Significant too, are noise violations and study hours. Your JCs will, if they haven't already, call a meeting to discuss your nightly study hours. It's not tough to understand the list of it.

One, assumedly, studies from 7 to 10; simple enough? Also is the necessity to restrict all noise: music, conversations, loud breathing, the breaking of glass...

I'm certain the subjects of college entertainment has crossed your minds. The alternatives are quite frankly NOT unlimited. Available to those of 18 and over is the mighty consumption of ARA beer in the c (for college—cute, huh?) shop and just become oblivious to your intro to math assignment. On the weekends you'll surely try a keg party and although I adore describing them in print, I don't want to spoil the surprise.

Laurie Shelor

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Mary Washington College is an institution with many problems. Like most small colleges in the late 1970's, MWC faces financial troubles from time to time. Formerly all-female and all-white, the College is seeking to obtain a more balanced student body while maintaining MWC's traditional academic excellence. A disturbing trend in recent years has been toward concentration of authority, George Washington Hall, specifically, in the office of the President.

Yet MWC has many positive aspects as well. A fine faculty makes learning a good experience (for the most part) and the friendliness of the students here is also impressive. Fredericksburg is a good location for a small college, being fifty miles from both Richmond and Washington, and convenient to Northern Virginia, from which many students hail.

As Mary Washington's student newspaper, THE BUL-

Gary P. Webb

Viewpoint

The Case for Liberal Education

By PAUL C. MUICK

In a free and increasingly complex society, men and women are confronted constantly by diverse statements purporting to be true, by alternative courses of action claiming their adherence, and by individual works of art inviting their admiration. The college ought to give students the knowledge and intellectual competence required to choose wisely and live well in such a society.

Liberal education is not a vaguely inspirational exposure to ideas; nor is it an engorgement of the student by blocks of facts and conclusions tidied up for easy commitment to memory. Liberal education should induce in students the habit of being general and the habit of being particular, but these are not separate ends to be served by two separate parts of their

education. Even where working distinctions are drawn between them, general education need not be an education in generalities, and specialised education should issue in a grasp of principles. Thus a liberal education should constitute a single whole.

General education is education for everybody, whether he goes on to the university or not. It will be useful to him in the university; it will be equally useful if he never goes there. It will not be useful to him outside the university in the popular sense of utility. It may not assist him to make money or to get ahead. It may not in any obvious fashion adjust him to his environment or fit him for the contemporary scene. It will however, have a deeper, wider utility: it will cultivate the intellect.

Basic to any curriculum of general education must be the development of

a series of core sequences which deal with possible interrelationships among the disciplined activities of man. The development of integration courses such as the history of Western civilization and a course dealing with an examination of various organizations, methods and principles of knowledge would contribute to this end.

In these courses, materials, ideas, methods, and works which the student had first encountered in his separate studies of nature, society and art would be brought under a number of historical and philosophical purviews, the aim of which would not be to equip the student with a single synthesis of human knowledge or to assign a single meaning to history. The purpose of these sequences would be to enable the student to use the disciplines of history and philosophy, particularly and generally in their

most inclusive embodiments, in the search for knowledge and wisdom which every civilized man would carry on throughout his life.

If our hope is to frame a general course of study which elicits the elements of our common human nature, this program should contribute to our hope. If we wish to prepare the student for intelligent action, this course of study should assist us; for the student will have learned what has been done in the past, and what the greatest men have thought. They will have learned how to think themselves.

Through this approach to learning, students and professors may acquire a common stock of ideas and common methods of dealing with basic intellectual issues. In this way we secure the true sense of the college; a center of independent thought and discourse.

Letters

Dear Editor:

As concerned students and as members of the 1979-1980 Honor Council we would like to direct our attention (and the student body's attention) to a problem that appeared recently in regards to policies towards those students who forgot to bring their ID's when they come to meals.

Please note we have no objection to carrying our ID's and showing them to obtain a meal. This issue has been thoroughly dealt with and all of us understand that this policy enables the College to lower the cost of serving meals. We are, though, displeased with the treatment a student receives when she/he forgets his/her ID. The student is asked to leave the dining hall often regardless of the hostess' knowledge that you are a residential student, regardless of the fact they have seen your ID with ID at a previous meal, but most disturbingly this is done regardless of giving them your word of honor that you are a board paying residential Mary Washington student. The problem from the pre-

sent viewpoint is being solved through giving each hostess a roster of names that with which she can verify your statement. The point is a roster, and a blue ID are of more value than your word.

However though the problem has been solved it says many things about not only the attitudes of those making the policy but also the students themselves in regards to the Honor System.

We have reached a point here at Mary Washington where rules are being enacted to handle certain problems. To the members of the Honor Council these rules would not be necessary if those making the rules and those who create the problems (which result in rules) would attempt to more strongly support and understand the Honor System. In other words let the students be aware of the problems before we resort to rules. Give us more of a chance to make the Honor System work.

Dear Editor,

We have just completed our first Muscular Dystrophy telethon at Mary Washington College. AVC-TV6 ran a fourty four hour, non-stop benefit show which began 6:30 Friday evening and ran through 3:30 Sunday afternoon. It was successful in collecting close to \$2500 from students, faculty, administration, alumni and the staff of the college. Area merchants were instrumental in donating merchandise to help support efforts in soliciting previous donations from the college community and to whom could be seen to extend their deepest gratitude. I would also like to express some of the additional feelings that I have at this time.

Most of the drives to obtain donations for the MDA are year round efforts and the sums that are collected and donated reflect accordingly. Mary Washington College, however, had a grand total of six days in which to ready itself for the actual drive which was commenced the first Friday after the start of school. Public relations, program planning, advertising and personnel coordination of volunteers to man telephones, collect money canvas and solicit were undertaken by the crew of the Audio Visual Center and were soon picked up on by our students. The challenge was cheerfully met by the administrators and clerical staff of George Washington Hall who donated baked goods in order to support the telethon. The entire effort on the part of the college community was carried out a most magnificent manner. There are literally thousands of people to thank for their support but I would like now to single out just some 240 of those.

I have had the opportunity in my life to witness fellow members of the human race distinguish themselves in every way possible. I have seen that fight hard, from the streets of New York through Vietnam and on to Virginia that has brought groups of people together in a most unusual cause. In so doing, I have seen many individual acts of self-sacrifice that set themselves apart from and far above others.

It is one such act that I would now like to commend. I address the entire student body of Mary Washington College and tell you that your distinguished conduct during our first Muscular Dystrophy telethon is such that we have set yourselves far above that all encompassing and depersonalizing label of "student." You have separated yourselves from those class titles of freshman, sophomore, junior and senior and have joined as one in a selfless effort to beat Muscular Dys-

trophy and make the telethon effort a successful one. You did it and I congratulate you. It is your success. You came through in meeting this most trying challenge. You have cheerfully and devotedly given your all in sharing in a common cause for humanity. You have proven that we can all pull together. It is your victory and I am proud to get associated with you. When Steve Schlinger asked you to get involved, I could never have imagined that you would rally in such a conspicuous manner. I hope that you realize what you have done and will take pride in attaining and well surpassing a goal that many thought impossible. I salute you and will do everything in my power to aid, assist and advise you on any of your future projects or activities. It is with a great deal of admiration and respect for you that I rededicate the Audio Visual Center and AVC-TV6 to your continued support and to next year's telethon for Muscular Dystrophy.

RICHARD P. MICALCOLO
Director of Audio Visual Services

Dear Editor:

This letter regards the Administration's new policy on the playing of frisbee golf. Upon return to school, students were met with a sheet describing the New Policy. It said that the Administration would like to work with the various groups at school who are directly affected by the policy in devising a new frisbee golf course at certain designated areas. However, this paper did not include the names of people or offices that could be contacted in order to work "the problem" out.

This paper gave the impression that the reason for the termination of golf rights was that the playing of frisbee was damaging to college property and had produced an inconvenience to motorists and pedestrians. But the paper gave no reason for the designated areas and thus far no one has offered any. It is apparent that the playing of frisbee golf could result in the occasional hitting of an innocent bystander with a frisbee, but this occurrence is infrequent and to the most extent harmless.

The final point of this letter is to let whoever reads the paper know that the frisbee golf players of MWC were given the shaft. If the administration felt that the playing of this sport caused problems they should have come to the Frisbee Club or one of its representatives, stated the problem, and attempted to work it out together.

Ultimately, however, the solution rests with the students themselves. The problem with students eating in the dining hall who haven't paid and the problem with the enormous amount of items taken from the dining hall is one in which we as students cannot ignore. It is the abuse of a few that causes the distrust we see. We must deal with the problem by confronting those individuals who are taking away the freedom of those students who have paid for their meals. It is up to us to discourage abuse of the dining hall among fellow students and to remember it is because of these few abusers that we must resort

Dear Editor:

This letter concerns Miss Nash's viewpoint which appeared in the April 24, 1979, edition of the BULLET. The Senate as a whole moved and approved to comment on the following points of her reporting.

First: the statement that many senators have not read the Handbook.

Senators felt this erroneous statement was an insult to their character.

Second: that Senators do not represent their constituents views.

It must be pointed out that each fall, before Thanksgiving Break, a Vote of Confidence is given to each constituent. This past year, an overwhelming majority of these votes indicated there was good communication between Senators and their constituents. It is also true that their views were expressed to their satisfaction.

Third: that the Senate President lacks tact, that he is biased and is hostile toward Senators.

The Senate, again by an overwhelming majority, felt no hostility was demonstrated by this President towards the Senate or individual Senators. Also, since you were a freshman this past year and have not had the opportunity to attend another first meeting of the Senate, you have no way of judging the tactfulness, biases, or the future performance of this Senator.

Fourth: that Richard P. Micalcolo, Director of Audio Visual Services

But instead they take drastic action and achieve nothing but the creation of a lot of bad feelings toward themselves.

Since I still don't know who to turn to in the attempt of offering some compromising solutions to the problem, I'll state a few hoping that someone will read them and take some action. 1. Grant use of all the old Frisbee golf course to all who participate this year in the Va. State Frisbee Tournament which has been held at MWC for the past 3 years. 2.) Set up hours during the evening and on weekends

EDITOR'S NOTE: Mr. Yastrop's letter concerning the stated viewpoint, although enlightening, has several flaws.

First, Mr. Yastrop must keep in mind that the article was a viewpoint. It was in no way a news article, so the author was not "reporting" anything.

Secondly, the Votes of Confidence, although possibly reflecting the views of the constituents from September to November did not accurately reflect their views from December to May. In addition, THE BULLET questions the validity of the Votes, based on the lack of student participation in many surveys. Mr. Yastrop, in his letter, did not indicate the percentage of Votes that were actually turned in.

Thirdly, final points can be made: first, Mr. Yastrop must understand that the Editor was not a freshman last year—the author of the viewpoint was. Secondly, the fact Miss Nash was a freshman has no bearing on her ability to understand or interpret poor conduct witnessed during Mr. Yastrop's debut as Senate president. Miss Nash was not trying to compare Mr. Schlinger's first meeting as Senate president with Mr. Yastrop's; instead, she was commenting on her observations at that meeting.

Miss Nash welcomes the opportunity to discuss the issue at any agreed time with Mr. Yastrop.

Cynthia Nash

when the students who want to, can play golf on the old course. (These are the times the campus is least populated with pedestrians and motorists, 3.) And finally, work out a new course that is similar to the old one as far as location but excluding the "danger holes" and replacing them with "safe" ones.

Please, college administrators and let's work this problem out.

Thank you,
Eric L. Olsen

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IDs and Shoes Imperative

Crackdown in Seacobeck

By JEANINE BURCHARD

From the sophomores, juniors, and seniors that stood in one of Seacobeck's many lines only to be told that there was no more food, there may be a little understanding. From the freshmen and the transfer students I expect none. Perhaps if they know the reason behind the problem, there will be a little understanding. If you still don't know what I am talking about, it's M.W.C.'s identity crises. If you don't understand read further.

Throughout last year, Seacobeck experienced a number of problems ranging from the setting off of burglar alarms, to complaints about its food, to the disappearance of a great number of its dishes and silverware. All of these occurrences were taken seriously, but none caused severe actions

on Seacobeck's part. The problem which has caused a major crackdown and the resulting identity crises is the shortage of food in the serving lines.

Seacobeck believes that the lack of food is to be blamed on both the day-students and non-students from town who are in search of a free meal. To battle this Seacobeck has begun checking identification cards, and sending students back to the dorms to get them. This action started at the beginning of last week and resulted in late students, hungry students, and angry students. In fact, some of the ladies checking the I.D.'s were not even satisfied with just the flash of the blue card. They made sure that the student matched the picture before being allowed in.

By the middle of the week things had let up a little. Although I.D.'s were still checked, a few got by, but only if they signed a sheet of paper and gave their names and dorms. At the end of the week Seacobeck's identity crises was still going on, and who knows how long it will last.

So maybe now you understand a little more about why your I.D. has become such a subject of interest. Granted, most of the time the picture, "doesn't look a thing like you" and many are embarrassed to even show it. But, as the moment, unless you have connections in high society, a remarkable gift for story telling, you'd better hold on to your I.D. It's the only thing that keeps you from a meal at Seacobeck or a meal at a Big Mac, french fries and a Coke.

What is Mortar Board?

By LISA LANGENBACH
Editor of Mortar Board

You've heard the name before. You might even own a calendar published by Mortar Board, but you probably don't quite what Mortar Board is.

Mortar Board is a national honor society composed of selected college seniors. The society requires of its membership the qualities of superior scholastic ability, outstanding and continual leadership, and dedicated service to the community.

The preamble to the Constitution states the purposes of Mortar Board "...to contribute to the self-awareness of its members, to promote equal opportunities among all people, to emphasize the advancement of the status of women, to support the work of universities to advance a spirit of scholarship, to recognize and encourage leadership, to provide service, and to establish the opportunity for a meaningful exchange of ideas as individuals and as a group."

Each spring a small number of juniors are selected by the professors, and current Mortar Board members on the basis of distinguished ability and achievement in scholarship, leadership, and service

to represent Mortar Board the following year. These students are tapped during the junior ring presentation ceremony, and become members of Mortar Board after accepting an agreement to actively support the ideals of the society.

Each year the Mary Washington chapter of Mortar Board, called the Cap and Gown chapter, prepares calendars at the beginning of the year in order to raise funds to serve and support the college and community. The calendars, which cost \$1.50, have all the vital dates concerning college functions and activities, and are extremely useful. You can purchase yours (though supplies are limited) from the bookstore or from any Mortar Board member.

The 1979-1980 members of Mortar Board in the Cap and Gown chapter are: Susan Anderson, Lisa Breun, Dawn Forbes, Mary Pat Gallagher, Patricia Golish, Clifford Hart, Amy Hauck, Kathleen Jones, Margaret Kingham, Lisa Langenbach, Cheryl McKay, Gail Melanson, Lisa Nichols, Mary Perkins, Vana Stapp, Dorothy Trawick, Kimberly Warker, and Alice Woodworth. The President is Mary Perkins.

The three faculty advisors are: Janet Zeleznock, Sue Hanna, and Herbert Cover.

By the first Monday in September became a national holiday by an act of Congress on June 28, 1874. The purpose of Labor Day is to honor the working men and working women in the United States and its territories and is also a holiday in Canada; in Europe, the Soviet Union, and most Communist dominated countries a similar holiday is recognized on May 1.

Whether one condones every action

by the Labor Movement or not should not effect ones appreciation of the effort of the world's workers. And most college students have or will at one time or another be a member of the working class; be it as a construction worker, waitress, office worker, or whatever; yet on September third business went on as usual at this school. I feel this is a slap in the students' face and all those who work here probably aren't thrilled by the College's attitude either. I feel that in the future if the College intends to continue classes on Labor Day they should at least make attendance voluntary.

Roger Prine

By CHERYL J. FETTERMAN
A whole year is a long time to hang fresh on the vine before ripening to full maturity as an upperclassman! There was always that classic feeling of being a freshman; not suspecting Bros. Place and keg parties as the root of all bad grades. We looked up to all those mature upperclassmen and followed loyally in their footsteps. We took road trips to other schools on the

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For the present, however, she will not make any changes because, "Sometimes if you make changes right away, you look back and see there was a reason for things being the way they were. I plan to take this semester to really learn about the college and about its programs and institutions in order to make plans for the future."

Burns is optimistic about her future at Mary Washington; she feels the college has both the variety of a university, and the friendliness of a small school. "I came to Mary Washington because I was impressed with its academic reputation. My goal is to continue and enhance that reputation."

spur of the moment, pulled our first all nighters including early morning journeys to Jack in the Box and Hojo's, plus yummy trips to Carl's for ice cream once in a while. And in the classic tradition of MWC we scrambled to lock our doors in an effort to ward off panty and jock raiders. It seems like we never ran out of people to meet, pranks to play, and things to learn, although running out of places to go didn't present too much of a problem at all! But, somehow through all of it we graduated to sophomores. We had earned our ticket to the more independent responsible life of an upperclassman.

Now that we are completely sophomores we have the glorious rite to reside in an upperclass dorm and to associate, like a normal person, with the older residents on campus. Well, now that we're here, obviously the best thing to do is to try our best to do exactly what everyone else does to make their mark at Mary Washington. It's

really a completely different world! We have new people to meet, pranks to play, and things to learn although running out of places to go really isn't hard to do. Our grades have an unexplained direct relationship to the number of times we go to Bros. Place during the week. Different, too, are the wild parties and road trips we take to other colleges on a moment's notice.

All-nighters have become common practice although studying isn't always on the agenda for the evening. Then to break up the monotony early trips to Jack in the Box and Hojo's are a usual occurrence. So, as we have all learned in our first two weeks as sophomores at Mary Washington, being a freshman is a unique experience. After that first year of frolicking fun we all realize it's much better to begin our second year anew as a dedicated studious member of a more mature adult society where responsibility playing around is completely taboo.

Growing up at MWC

Poetry Corner

The Moleskin
Eleven o'clock, Sunday Morning
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white summer dresses
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ley: Senator Frederick T. Gray of Chester; and J. Hugo Madison of Northfolk.

The SREB annual meeting focused on the escalating costs of higher education in health professions and on assuring that health professional training programs are producing the kinds of health personnel to meet state needs. Formation of a new health manpower policy analysis center at SREB headquarters in Atlanta was announced.

In addition, SREB President Winfield L. Godwin described a new SREB program to help states and institutions improve enrollment planning in light of the expected declines in the number of college students in the 1980s which may force a number of public and private colleges to cut back academic programs, reorganize, merge with neighboring institutions, or close.

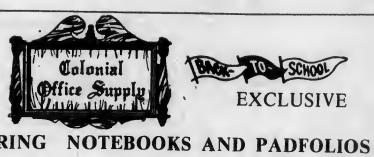
How sweet it was

LOS ANGELES (AP)—No offensive lineman ever forgets scoring a touchdown, not even a star in the pro game. Tom Mack, the crack Los Angeles Rams, still savors the eight points he put on the scoreboard while playing for Cleveland Heights High in a game against Euclid. Mack was an end in those days.

"Somebody blocked a punt," Tom recalled, "and I fell on it for a touchdown. That was six points and then I added two more by catching a pass on the conversion. We won that game, 8-0."

BLACKSBURG—A thoughtful gift for the son, daughter, family member or friend starting a new apartment is a sewing box. A sewing box with the basic supplies and equipment can be helpful in small emergencies, recommends Virginia Tech Extension specialists.

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Athletic Scholarships Denied

"Hey Carol, have you seen all the guys here this year?" "Yeah, I heard we are offering sports scholarships for guys this year." "Well, whatever it is, I hope they keep doing it!"

Since school began this semester, rumors of athletic scholarships have been on the run. In order to investigate the truth of these rumors, The Bullet interviewed Ed Hegmann, Athletic Director, Chairman of Physical Education, and Women's Tennis Coach at Mary Washington. Hegmann informed us that as of this year there are no athletic scholarships at Mary Washington.

Mary Washington College is a small liberal arts college which ranks in Division III in athletics. Division III regulations do not allow for male scholarships and only a minimal amount of money for women. Men's athletics in order to provide scholarships, would have to rise to Division II. This would include much steeper competition, and although MWC teams are constantly improving; such a drastic step could put the sports program here on the bottom rung of the Division II ladder.

Many schools that offer athletic scholarships have their funds supplied by group supporters or alumni members. Mary Washington, at this point in time, has no way to allocate funds for such scholarship programs. The college cannot get money from the state, nor does the current athletic program provide a source of revenue.

According to Hegmann, before Mary Washington considers a scholarship program, it must examine the possibility of the hostility and resentment the team may feel towards the scholarship receiver, therefore causing conflict among team members. "If Mary Washington ever decided to go the scholarship route," said Hegmann, "I would like to make a specific request." He would like to see the scholarship awards go to eligible juniors and seniors rather than using them as a means of temptation to get the attention of high school students. In this way he would reward the athletes who are presently here and doing a good job, rather than offering money to new students who would come just for that reason—when in fact academically MWC may not be the school for them.

Hegmann would like to attract more people here who are interested in athletics without lowering Mary

Washington's highly accredited academic standing, but since MWC has no Physical Education major, many serious athletes prefer schools where they can pursue physical education as a field of study.

Many high school guidance counselors are ignorant of Mary Washington's attributes. "In fact," says Hegmann, "Some counselors still promote our school as a small women's college."

Hegmann would like to get the attention of the average college going individual. Through recruiting high school athletes, he can see benefits already. Some problems come, for example, from the seventeen-year-old male looking at colleges who has stereotyped Mary Washington as a girl's school, and from there his ego prohibits him into researching the college any further.

Hegmann uses two methods of recruiting student athletes: The first of which is scanning students' college applications, looking for varsity athletic ability. He makes these names available to the coaches who may pursue this opportunity by sending out letters to prospective students. The letters describe the athletic and academic programs we offer, encouraging them to participate in sports—our teams are improving!

If these students are accepted to the college, they are written a second letter reaffirming the invitation to participate and made aware of the benefits involved in sports.

The second method used in recruiting is through the use of state directories. Letters are written to coaches in various areas describing our college; its strong academic program and our improving athletic program. This letter includes enrollment, possible majors and other facts about the college. The coaches, at these schools, send us a list of students who may be interested in this type of school. We then write individual letters to contact these students.

The purpose of these recruiting methods is to spread the visibility of athletics without false boasts.

An example of some recruiting efforts are clearly visible in looking at our women's tennis team. This year, there are ten freshmen players. With this type of devotion and future support, Mary Washington College could become top notch in athletics as it is in academics.

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Ray Wins Championship

By CINDY JONES

Katrina Ray, a junior at Mary Washington, achieved national recognition for the College when she won a championship at the National Intercollegiate Horse Show Finals, held May 6, 1979, at Middle Tennessee State University. Ray, a member of the MWC Riding Team, vied with eleven top riders from six regions to claim the title of National Novice Horsewoman Over Fences Champion.

Intercollegiate horse shows challenge the rider in two ways. First, the rider must be able to adjust to and control an unfamiliar horse. Second, the rider must present an eye pleasing, workmanlike appearance, regardless of whether the class is on the flat or in fences.

Within the few minutes allowed for her performance, Ray had to concentrate on guiding her mount safely around a course of three-foot jumps while maintaining a "picture-perfect" position.

In order to qualify for the National Championships, Ray first needed to win at the regional level. A rider has

to accumulate 21 points in his or her division to compete in the Regional Championships. In April at the Regionals, Ray netted the second place necessary for her trip to Tennessee.

Prior to the Nationals, Ray achieved another victory when she won the coveted Hoofprints Club Challenge Cup at the club's show in late April. The next step was the nation's competition and a major sport's breakthrough for Mary Washington and our entire Riding Program.

Ray's accomplishment will undoubtedly attract attention to the efforts of MWC Riding Coach Anita Riedl to better the quality of the school's equestrian program. Riedl, who assumed her duties in 1977, succeeded in producing a winning intercollegiate show team for the 1978-79 season. Elizabeth Morrison, owner and proprietor of Hazelwild Farm, supports the team and the riding program by supplying mounts for classes and providing facilities for MWC-related horse shows. The equestrians of Mary Washington College are on their way to the top, as Tryna Ray's May victory indicates.

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Sophomores hold first meeting

By LAURA HALL

On September 5th the sophomore class held its first meeting, in Ann Carter Lee Ballroom. President Brenda Powell began the meeting with an enthusiastic greeting for all the sophomores present. She introduced and welcomed Dean Gordon, the new Dean of Student Affairs, who seemed very excited about the coming year. She explained some changes that were made in student affairs for this year. Gordon encouraged sophomores as a class or as individuals,

needing assistance in student affairs to get in touch with her. She invited everyone to stop by her office, because she has an "open door" policy. Powell then introduced the class officers: M.C. Morris, Vice President; Nancy Brannegan, Secretary-Treasurer; Ann Sketchley, Publicity Chairman; Rosanna Sedlock and Linda Lee, Honor Representatives; and Mike Bennett and Andi Jansen, Judicial Representatives. Powell discussed the responsibilities facing the class. First and foremost is the Fall

Formal. The meeting was then turned over to Morris who asked for help from all class members for Fall Formal committees: publicity, tickets, decorations, theme, refreshments and cleanup. The first committee meetings will be held on Wednesday, September 12 in Ann Fairfax Annex. Morris invited everyone to participate in the planning.

The second issue Powell discussed was the Class Bulletin, a monthly publication for the sophomore class written by its officers. Prior to the meet-

ing the Class Bulletin was handed out. Powell stated that each sophomore will regularly receive a copy.

The third issue brought up was regarding 80th Night and 100th Night. Powell emphasized that the class must begin preparations for those evenings.

Powell also stressed the importance of supporting activities put on by Class Council.

There will be a meeting at the beginning of each month for the sophomore class.

MWC Opinion Poll

Compiled By LAURIE SHELOR

- Actively detests peas and carrots. Yes No
- Prefers Washington and Lee to UVA but Hampden-Sydney to W and L. Yes No
- Sleeps in the nude. Yes No
- Wants to marry: A.) Marine B.) Virgin C.) Sagittarius D.) name of the above. Yes No
- Hates the color khaki. Yes No
- Recognizes a Greek letter on sight. Yes No
- Can name 4 buildings on campus without pausing. Yes No
- Knows Lacoste is not French for "the price." Yes No
- Plays backgammon, caps, or spades. Yes No
- Prefers Michelob, but will drink Budweiser in a pinch. Yes No
- Could find the library in the dark. Yes No

T Shirt Causes Uproar

Vietnam War veteran Bruce Brown of Bonita, California has been receiving hate mail and even death threats because of a T-shirt he created. The bright yellow shirt shows an outline of Vietnam with the caption "Participant - Southeast Asia War Games" above the outline and the caption "Second Place" with a mock ribbon below the outline.

Brown, who served over three years in Vietnam as a helicopter door gunner and earned 11 campaign medals

and the Air Medal, is amazed by some of the reactions he has received. "Vietnam was a crazy place," he comments, "but with the letters and threats I've been getting, I wonder if we're any saner."

Since he introduced the shirt last year, Brown has received thousands of other from Vietnam veterans. He gets quite a few reorders, too, largely as a result of shirts being destroyed by people with differing points of view.



Mary B. Carson, director of alumni affairs at Mary Washington College, has been named program chairman for the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) Southeast District Conference to be held in Atlanta, January 19-23, 1980.

CASE is a non-profit, professional organization created in 1974 through a merger of the American Alumni Council and the American College Public Relations Association. CASE serves education through programs in six functional areas: alumni administration, educational fund raising, government relations, institutional relations/information services, periodicals/publications, and management.

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Regional Scholars Selected

Twenty-five high school seniors from Virginia and throughout the United States are recipients of Mary Washington College Regional Scholarships for 1979-80.

The scholarships, which recognize and reward outstanding students who want to pursue an education in the liberal arts and sciences, carry an award of \$1,000 per year for each of the four years of study at the college.

Each year the college taps 25 academically superior high school seniors—20 from Virginia's 10 Congressional Districts and five from out of state—to join the entering freshman class as Regional Scholars. This is the only scholarship awarded by Mary Washington College that is based entirely on academic merit.

Renewal of the scholarship is automatic, provided the recipient maintains a specific grade point average.

Recipients of the 1979-80 Regional Scholarships are:

Hilary Ruth Dryer of Huntington, New York; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dryer and a graduate of Huntington High School.

Barbara J. Balogh of Danbury, Connecticut; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Balogh and a graduate of Immaculate High School.

Kellee Lynne Green of Trenton, New Jersey; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Green and a graduate of Hamilton High School West.

Stacy Ellen Nickerson of Baltimore, Maryland; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Nickerson and a graduate of Perry Hall Senior High School.

Mary Ellen Johnson of Glastonbury, Connecticut; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Johnson and a graduate of Glastonbury High School.

Jean Burney Poudrier of Fredericksburg, Virginia; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Poudrier and a graduate of King George High School.

Virginia Carolyn Synder of Village, Va.; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Synder and a graduate of Rappahannock High School.

Ruth Ellen Bergdolt of Virginia Beach, Virginia; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Bergdolt Sr. and a graduate of Bayside High School.

Robin Gay Maurice of Virginia Beach, Virginia; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sturtz Maurice and a graduate of Kempsville High School.

Linda Carol Goodwin of Richmond, Virginia; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Goodwin Sr. and a graduate of Meadowbrook High School.

Laurie Dee Thompson of Chesterfield, Virginia; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Thompson and a graduate of Thomas Dale High School.

Sarah Fletcher Alwood of Suffolk, Virginia; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Alwood and a graduate of Suffolk High School.

Susan Fay Byrne of Portsmouth, Virginia; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.F. Byrne and a graduate of Churchland High School.

Katherine E. Edwards of Danville, Virginia; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Edwards and a graduate of George Washington High School.

Teresa Ann Sekinto of Pohoman, Virginia; daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

John A. Sekinto, and a graduate of Pohoman High School.

Catherine Ruth Cook of Roanoke, Virginia; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Cook Jr. and a graduate of Cave Spring High School.

Julie Marie Fins of Salem, Virginia; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Finn and a graduate of Salem High School.

Scott Hampton Harris of Staunton, Virginia; son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Harris and a graduate of Wilson Memorial.

Lee Pelham Crookshanks of Fredericksburg, Virginia; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crookshanks and a graduate of James Monroe High

Donna Rae Hart of Fredericksburg, Virginia; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Hart and a graduate of Spotsylvania High School.

Victoria Leigh Beane of Manassas, Virginia; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O. Beane and a graduate of Osborn Park Senior High.

Pamela Victoria Bowden of Alexandria, Virginia; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Bowden and a graduate of Fort Hunt High School.

Kathy Jean Walters of Falls Church, Virginia; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Walters and a graduate of Bishop-Denis J. O'Connell High School.

Tennis Team Tapped

By EVELYN REEM

The Mary Washington College women's tennis team has been selected for the 1979 fall season. Coach Ed Hegmann experienced the same turnout next year, having twenty-five new and talented freshmen try out. Of this large group twelve girls were chosen to represent M.W.C. in intercollegiate competition.

Returning from last year's team are juniors Pam Ayler and Evelyn Reem, and sophomores Leslie Bursey and Lucy Williams. The remainder of the team is comprised of freshmen.

Stacy Banerian, Carol Davis, Kathy Healey, Demby Helwig, Helen Hyatt, Kathy Edwards, Tara Moire, Sandy Nunn, Patsy O'Connel, and Jeanne Pugh.

The tennis matches will be held on the new courts adjacent to the golf course. The Blue Tide's opening match is at home on Tuesday, September 11, at 3 p.m. against the University of Richmond, last year's state champions.

The women's team is tough and ready for an exciting season with their veteran players and ten new freshmen.

scary movie that they had seen, and proceeds to tell everyone about it. Coke bottles are knocked from one end of the floor to the other. Accompanying this sound is cries such as, "How am I going to go to the bathroom in the dark?" and "Gee, I didn't know that you had put your umbrella right outside the door!" Anyone with a flashlight or candle suddenly has a million friends. There is a boom in the pizza carry-out business (darkness does wonders for the appetite.) The phone has a line of people waiting to call home to see if the storm did as much damage there as it did here.

Seances are attempted, sing-alongs started, and there is always someone around who remembers a really scary movie that they had seen, and proceeds to tell everyone about it. Coke bottles are knocked from one end of the floor to the other. Accompanying this sound is cries such as, "How am I going to go to the bathroom in the dark?" and "Gee, I didn't know that you had put your umbrella right outside the door!" Anyone with a flashlight or candle suddenly has a million friends. There is a boom in the pizza carry-out business (darkness does wonders for the appetite.) The phone has a line of people waiting to call home to see if the storm did as much damage there as it did here.

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The largest crowd in Super Bowl history was in 1977 when 103,438 fans at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, Calif., saw Oakland manhandle Minnesota, 32-14.

David Darkens Dorm

By JEANINE BURCHARD

It's bad enough when you're only in your second week of life in a new dorm. Everything is still very, very strange. But to see that same dorm when everything is pitch black you feel like you've entered another world.

As a resident of Virginia, one of the many dorms that was thrown into total darkness, I know the feeling very well. One minute you are sitting at the desk trying to finish your work and the next you're sitting in total darkness listening to the screams of frustration as the study hours are suddenly cut short. Throughout the dorm sounds the death call of a hundred stereos. Even your roommate suddenly appears as an alien life form.

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WANNA THRILL? Go squirrel hunting, frustration has never found a better outlet.

Those Russell girls with the way they kiss, they keep their boyfriends warm at night.

Ah wanna go back to Dixie.

SMUT! More, more, I'm still not satisfied.

My pop's tougher

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Middle linebacker Bill Berger of the Philadelphia Eagles is rated one of the toughest defensive players in the National Football League. At a sports banquet he met Conrad Dobler, offensive guard of the St. Louis Cardinals, ranked as one of the toughest offensive men in the NFL.

Berger, on the floor, suddenly announced a little boy to answer a question. "Tell all these people," Berger said, "who's the toughest, meanest player in the league is."

"My daddy," replied six-year-old Jason Berger, Bill's son.

"It took a psychological adjustment go back to thinking defensively," he said. "You sort of have to rearrange in your mind. Of course, I was lucky that I played in the defensive backfield my first two years at Kansas before switching to offense as a junior."

Switch to defense

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Defensive back Nolan Cromwell of the Los Angeles Rams played quarterback in his college days at the University of Kansas. He was asked about making the switch to defense in the pro game.



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